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PROTEINS WITH THE AID OF FOREIGN T-CELL
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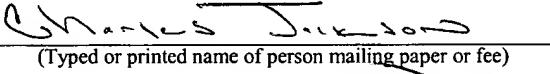
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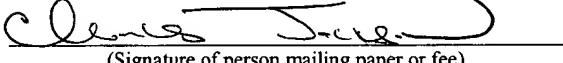
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2003 setting a one-month period for reply and requiring restriction of the claims and an election of species. Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group B and the adjuvant species saponin. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), it is respectfully requested that the period for reply be extended two months, i.e., up to and including October 31, 2003. A check in the amount of \$420.00 in payment of the fee therefore is enclosed, however, should any additional fees be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.